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In re Application of

CHARLES J. LUEBKE et al.

Serial No. 10/686,187

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Commissioner for Patents
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Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are on page 5 of this paper.